

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2156

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Housing Needs

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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in regard to housing need of the people living below poverty line and middle class in the cities during the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the target set by the Union Government in regard to construction of dwelling units during the current year; and

(c) the details of the ongoing projects and the location of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) & (b): In pursuance of the Government's vision of facilitating housing to all by 2022, the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] Mission with the aim to provide assistance to all States/UTs in addressing the housing requirement of slum dwellers & other urban poor of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) & Low Income Group (LIG) Categories.

The Mission Guidelines makes it incumbent upon the States/UTs to undertake demand survey for assessing actual demand of housing. Overall housing requirement of slum dwellers & other urban poor of EWS & LIG Categories under the Mission will, therefore, emerge after completion of demand assessment by all States/Cities.

During the current financial year, Central assistance for construction of 8,96,991 houses has been approved by this Ministry under PMAY(U) Mission. 16,42,693 houses have been approved for central assistance by the Ministry since the launch of the PMAY (U) Mission.

(c): City-wise details of the ongoing projects approved under the Schemes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and PMAY(U) Mission including the subsumed Projects of RAY of this Ministry are at Annexure.
